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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MAYORS CONFERENCE IN AMSTERDAM

REFS: (A) THE HAGUE 0326; (B) SAIGON 0996

1. SUGGEST YOU RESPOND TO AMSTERDAM MAYOR THAT INVITATION LIST FOR MAYORAL CONFERENCE IS OF COURSE MATTER FOR HIM TO DECIDE. WE THINK THAT HANOI'S MAYOR, SHOULD HE ATTEND, IS LIKELY TO USE THIS FORUM TO VERBALLY ABUSE U.S. POLICIES IN VIET-NAM, PAST AND PRESENT, WHICH COULD DETRACT FROM THE APPARENTLY APOLITICAL PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE. SIMILARLY, WE BELIEVE QUESTION OF ATTENDANCE IS ONE FOR NEW YORK CITY MAYOR TO DECIDE. HOWEVER, WE WILL CONVEY TO THE MAYOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUR BELIEF THAT HIS HANOI COUNTERPART MIGHT WELL USE

THE CONFERENCE TO SEEK TO EMBARRASS THE U.S.

2. FOR USUN. REQUEST YOU RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH DUKE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS ALONG THE FOREGOING LINES. WE WOULD OF COURSE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FULLER BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR MAYOR BEAME AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. KISSINGER

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